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Art Unit	2145
Examiner Name	MIRZA, ADNAN M.
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ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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i. ☒ Amendment/Reply 10 Pages

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**AMENDMENT and RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.114**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action of **May 4, 2005** as well as to a telephonic Interview on **8/25/2005**, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on Page 8 of this paper.